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ND Highway 11 east of Oakes closed due to water issues at construction site

The North Dakota Department of Transportation has closed ND Highway 11, approximately 4 miles east of Oakes, due to water issues at the construction site. Construction to raise this section of road began this week in an effort to relieve some of the current flooding issues. Local traffic is allowed on ND 11 except at the site closure. This section of road will be closed to traffic until further notice.

Construction of the grade raise will continue and motorists will need to use an alternative route. Motorists will also encounter a detour on ND Hwy 1 in the city of Oakes due to a city street project.

Suggested route during closure:

- At Forman take ND Hwy 32 north to ND Hwy 13 near Gwinner, then west to ND Hwy 1 and continue south to ND Hwy 11
- At Oakes, travel north to Hwy 13 then east to ND Hwy 32, and continue south to ND 11

Weather permitting, this project is expected to be complete by the end of September. For road information, motorists should go to www.dot.nd.gov or call 511.